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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of December 22, 2004. No new matter is proposed as proper support for the amendments appears at least at page 12, lines 30-31 of the originally filed Specification. This amendment and RCE is accompanied by a one (1) month extension of time. Entry of the amendment is requested as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.